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## **An Act To Make Failure To Wear a Seat Belt a Primary Offense**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2081, sub-§4, ¶E,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 450, §3 and affected by §5, is repealed.

### **SUMMARY**

Current law prohibits the enforcement of the seat belt law unless the driver has been stopped for a violation of another law.

This bill repeals that prohibition, allowing a police officer to detain and cite a vehicle operator or passenger 18 years of age or older solely for failing to wear a seat belt.